

Remarks

Claims 1-8 remain in the application. The Applicant notes the examiner's continued rejection of Claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Weitzman et al., (U.S. Pub. 2002/0099605A1) ("Weitzman") in view of Fox et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,574,632 B2 ("Fox"). As per the enclosed affidavit, Applicant's invention predates the priority date in Weitzman.

The Applicant therefore respectfully requests that examiner withdraw the rejections of the Applicant's claims. The Applicant respectfully submits that the application and claims are in condition for allowance. Nonetheless, should the examiner still have any comments, questions or suggestions, the examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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